

D. Rights and Obligations

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The issuance of the Certificate is associated with rights and obligations, which we would like to point out in advance. If you do not agree with the application of the following regulations, participation is not advisable. You will later be handed a copy of these regulations along with the Certificate.

1. Rights

Within the scope of his/her occupation in "Lightweight Professional", the Certificate Holder is entitled to

- refer to his/her certification and the certifying body on letterheads, in the internet and other printed documents in the following way: certified "NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE", approved by the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority" or certified "NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE" (e.g. "certified Lightweight Professional Basic Level"). By using Alternative 1, he/she shall check that the designation of "approved by the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority" does not appear bigger than the name of the certified person.

- use the certificate as a whole referring to the certification
- view the document "Certification Handbook Lightweight Professional", which explains the certification system of the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority at Fraunhofer FIT.

- Further details: cf. Section 2.4 below.

2. Obligations

The Certificate Holder shall comply with following principles:

2.1. Diligence

The Certificate Holder shall exercise his/her occupation in accordance with the "State of the Art" in the field of Lightweight Professional.

2.2. Independence

The Certificate Holder shall act without regard to official relations within the company and/or its employees or their desired results (personal independence).

2.3. Personal Performance

The Certificate Holder shall perform all required services with regard to preparation, execution and evaluation of lightweight Professional projects in person. He/she shall not use the deed of the certification falsely or in any misleading way.

2.4. Permitted use of certificates

The following regulations shall also apply for the use of certificates:

- The certificate shall be granted to the certificate holder. The actual certificate/document shall remain the property of the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority.
- Only valid certificates shall be used.
- The certificate shall not be abused inappropriately.
- The certificate shall be returned to the certification board
 - after expiration of the certificate,
 - after the Certification holder has been informed by the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority about the withdrawal
- In case of suspension, withdrawal or lapse of the certification the Certification holder shall immediately cease the use of the certificate. References of the Certification holder to the certification and/or the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority shall be removed immediately. In this event letterhead or other printed material shall be destroyed immediately or in case of suspension shall not be used during suspension.

- The use of the certificate and references to it are only permitted if the observer explicitly recognizes who has been examined and certified.
- By using the certification or making references to it he/she shall not give the impression that the certified person is an employee of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft or that he/she acts on behalf of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft.
- The Certificate holder is responsible for the correct use of the Certificate. Possible doubts shall be the responsibility of the Certificate holder.

2.5. The Use of the Fraunhofer-Logo

The certificate of the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority contains the Fraunhofer-Logo. The Logo shall exclusively be used as a part of the certificate in that way that the certificate as a whole may be copied or made available in the internet as proof of the issuing certification board for e.g. clients or employers. Any further use beyond this of the Fraunhofer-Logo or the use of the name Fraunhofer as trade mark is expressly prohibited. In case of violation Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is entitled to apply for injunctive relief or damage claims.

2.6. Duty to give Notice

The Certificate Holder shall notify the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority without delay of:

- any changes of name (e.g. in case of marriage),
- any change of place of residence,
- the loss of the certificate.

2.7. Duty to Disclose

Upon request of the Fraunhofer Personnel Certification Authority at Fraunhofer FIT, the Certificate Holder shall disclose and furnish all necessary particulars and documents regarding the monitoring of activities and compliance with the aforementioned duties within a set deadline and without compensation.

He/she may refuse to provide self-incriminating information or such information that may incriminate his/her relatives.

3. Violation of Duties as Certificate Holder

Depending on the gravity of the violation of a duty stated in this document may be suspended or revoked. The former Certificate Holder is then no longer entitled to refer to his/her certification.